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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, BTRA, EG

SUBJECT: GENERAL MOTORS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. MR. THOMAS ATKINSON, ECONOMIST FOR GENERAL MOTORS OVERSEAS OPERATIONS, N.Y., CALLED NEA/EGY WITH REQUEST FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING LIST OF EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC CONTACTS FOR FUTURE VISIT TO CAIRO.

2. GMOO WORKING ON ECONOMIC SURVEY OF MIDDLE EAST. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO VISIT CAIRO OCT 31 THROUGH NOV 4 TO INTERVIEW SELECTED LIST OF ECONOMISTS AND FINANCE PEOPLE SUCH AS AT GOVT PLANNING AGENCY, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC BANKS, UNIVERSITIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. PREFERRED EMPHASIS WILL BE ON VARIETY OF WORKING ECONOMISTS/FINANCE PEOPLE WITH LONG-TERM GENERAL VIEWS MACRO PICTURE. GMOO DOES NOT WISH COLLECT SPECIFIC INDUSTRY INFO.

3. GMOO VISITORS ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH EMBASSY ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL OFFICERS AND USAID ECONOMIST PRIOR TO INTERVIEWING EGYPTIANS.

4. ATKINSON WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT GMOO INTEREST IN SURVEY NOT REPEAT NOT RELATED PRIMARILY TO AUTOMOTIVE

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INTERESTS.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY WORK UP SUGGESTED LIST OF CONTACTS  
FOR GMOO. COMMENTS ALSO WELCOME ON THRUST AND TIMING OF  
VISIT.

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